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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 1, 2000. An Office Action was mailed on Jun 26, 2003 and an Amendment and Response to the Office Action was mailed on November 26, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

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